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Applicant:	Hauser, et al.)	Examiner: Devin J. Hanan
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Office Action dated February 9, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully noted. The Applicants make the following amendments and remarks in response thereto.